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Sir:

Responsive to receipt of the Panel Decision on Pre-Appeal Brief dated February 6, 2007, the period for response extending until March 6, 2007, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

***Amendments to the Specification*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An ***Appendix*** including the Substitute Specification following this paper.